

In the Specification

Paragraph beginning at page 12, line 13 has been amended as follows:

-- Referring to FIGURE 5, there is a flowchart illustrating the basic steps in a method 500 for packaging a plurality of glass sheets in accordance with the present invention. For clarity, the method 500 is described below with respect to using the first embodiment of the coated glass sheets 100 (see FIGURES 1A-1D). However, it should be understood that the method 500 can also be performed using the other embodiments of the coated glass sheets 200, 300 and 400 (see FIGURES 2-4). Beginning at step 502, each glass sheet 101 has a top surface 102 that is coated with a removable top protective film 104 (e.g., flexible polymer film 104, high density polyethylene film 104 or other polyolefin film 104). At step 504, each glass sheet 101 has a bottom surface 106 that is coated with a removable bottom protective film 104 (e.g., low density polyethylene film 108 or other polyolefin film 108)(see FIGURES 1A-1C). It should be appreciated that steps 502 and 504 can be accomplished simultaneously. At step 506, the coated glass sheets 100 are placed or stacked next to one another in a container 150 such that the top protective film 104 of one coated glass sheet 100 is adjacent to the bottom protective film 108 of another coated glass sheet 100 (see FIGURE 1D). As described above, the top protective film 104 and/or the bottom protective film 108 have embossed features 110 (e.g., rough features 110) formed therein which make it easier to separate one coated glass sheet 100 from another coated glass sheet 100 because of the presence of air pockets 165 caused by the embossed features 110 located between the stacked glass sheets 100. As shown in FIGS. 1B, 2B-2C and 3B-3C, the top protective film 104 and/or the bottom protective film 108 can if desired be made to have regular patterned embossed features 110 (e.g., rough features 110) where the regular patterned embossed features 110 are ordered according to a predetermined design such that there will be air pockets 165 located between the stacked coated glass sheets 100 which makes it easier to separate one glass sheet 100 from another glass sheet 100. --